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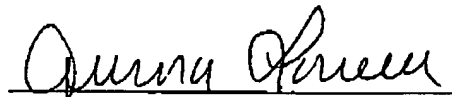
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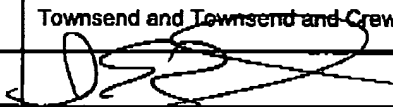
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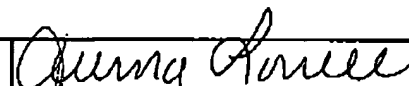
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I. Claims 1 - 8 and 13-20; and

II. Claims 9-12.

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